

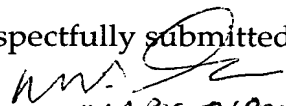
REMARKS

The allowance of claims 2-8 and 10 is noted with appreciation.

The sole issue remaining rejected claim in this case is has been cancelled. It is therefore respectfully submitted that this case is in condition to be allowed.

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